

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A coded picture data reproducing apparatus which is able to  
5 repetitively reproduce picture data starting at a designated  
start-frame is provided. The coded picture data reproducing  
apparatus is capable of reproducing predictively coded MPEG system  
picture data by using a correlation between frames and thus capable  
of repetitively reproducing frames across a designated start-position  
10 and an end-position. When a frame corresponding to a B-picture to  
be reproduced in preceding a frame corresponding to an I-picture,  
among picture data in GOPs in reproduction is designated as a  
start-frame, a controller Mp controls to execute the repetitive  
reproduction across the start-frame and an end-frame by controlling  
15 an optical pickup Pu, a memory Dmp for storing picture data and an  
MPEG decoder Mpg to fetch the B-picture of the frame corresponding  
to the decoded start-frame.